

Home School Agreement

Review Period: Every two years

Formally adopted by the Governing Body of:	Pulham Primary School		
On:	Autumn 2016		
Chair of Governors:	Luci Waters		
Signature:	Luc Wester		
Head Teacher:	Simone Goddard		
Signature:	Shows		
Date of last review:	Autumn 2014		
Date of next review:	Autumn 2018		

Dear Parents/Carers and Children

At Pulham Primary School we create an inclusive culture of learning where all children are challenged in their thinking and learning, we do not place a ceiling on children's learning instead we ensure all children have opportunities to achieve to the best of their abilities and strive to become lifelong learners.

We empower our children to become respected citizens, to enable them to make valuable contributions locally, globally and to contribute to our world's sustainable future.

This can be done most effectively when all staff, parents and children understand their responsibilities and work together towards the same goals.

The Learning Environment

Our school will:

- Provide your child with a high standard of education, implemented through rigorous national guidelines,
 within a balanced curriculum.
- Ensure that our learning environment is stimulating and challenging.
- Celebrate your child's academic and personal achievements.
- Provide the scaffolding needed to enable your child to achieve their full potential.
- Care for your child's safety and well-being by observation and listening to them.
- Recognise the uniqueness of each child and treat them as individuals.
- Enable them to become resilient and confident.

A Healthy, Happy Community

Our school will:

- Teach your child to develop a positive attitude to others, regardless of gender, race, culture, belief, values, age and need.
- Encourage your child to become an active member within our community and help them to see that they can have an impact on the world around them.
- Regularly meet with you to communicate the progress of your child, celebrating their strengths and explaining
 how we can support and scaffold them in their areas for development.
- Provide information to you about our school, including relevant policies, meetings, workshops, activities, newsletters and open days.
- Be very happy to welcome you if you would like to contribute to our school's broader curriculum. We recognise that the community within the Pulhams holds a wealth of talent, experience, diversity and enthusiasm that our school could benefit richly from.

Homework

The school will:

- Set differentiated and achievable homework to extend the curriculum and provide the opportunity for independent learning. Clear information will be provided so that you will be able to help your child if required.
- Provide information and helpful training sessions for you that will give you confidence to support your child.

Signed on behalf of the school:

Simone Goddard, Headteacher

The Learning Environment

I as a Parent/Carer will:

- Make sure that my child arrives at school by 8.55 am.
- Make sure that my child is wearing named school uniform and that they bring into school all the necessary
 equipment including PE kit at the beginning of each week.
- Provide a safe, secure and happy environment at home for my child.
- Support my child to continue with their learning at home.

A Healthy, Happy Community

I as a Parent/Carer will:

- Let the school know of any concerns or worries that may be affecting my child's learning, behaviour or ability to do homework, as this can then be resolved quickly.
- Support the school by encouraging my child to develop a positive attitude towards our diverse, multi-cultural society.
- Attend meetings with my child's teacher and other staff, aiming to be positive and productive, working towards moving my child on in their learning.
- Support and work with the school to ensure that the behaviour management policies of the school are maintained, particularly with my child.
- Encourage a positive attitude towards my child's education and our school. If I have any concerns, I will come and discuss them with the school as it is much healthier to work out solutions and move on.
- Read and respond to all information sent home as this gives me important details of relevant policies, meetings, workshops, activities, newsletters and open days.
- Where I am able, support the school and FOPPS when fundraising and organising activities for the benefit of a variety of causes and also our school.

Homework

I as a Parent/Carer will:

- Support the school by making sure that homework tasks are completed and returned on time.
- Encourage my child to work independently when possible but offer support when appropriate.

Name.	
Signature:	Date:

I, as a Pupil of Pulham Primary School, will:

Understand that I have rights within the school:

- To be treated kindly.
- To be listened to.
- To be helped.
- To have a friend.
- To play and join in games.
- To be happy.
- To feel wanted.
- To be safe.
- To be special.
- To learn.

I will do my best to:

- Respect other children's culture, race, feelings, beliefs and values.
- Accept responsibility for the things that I do.
- Be responsible for my school and home work.
- Ask for help if I need it and try my best in all that I do.
- Ensure that I take home all school letters.
- Follow the school's Code of Conduct.
- Be kind and speak politely to everyone in school.
- Take good care of the building, equipment and school grounds.
- Behave in a safe way.
- Be helpful.
- Tell a member of staff if I am worried or unhappy.

Name:		 	
Date:			